

For Pat (to the tune of “The Sounds of Silence”)

Pat Whitley, we will miss your face,
The way you carry in “the mace.”
We’ll miss the way you’ve learned to teach P. E.,
You work with students so effectively.
But, there’s one thing we’ll speak of long after you’re away,
We’ll always say...
She suffered “NOT” in silence.

No matter how things make you feel,
You find a way to “keep it real.”
You pull no punches as you share your mind,
You sometimes kick the other one’s behind.
But there’s one thing we know and our words will never sway,
We’ll always say...
She suffered “NOT” in silence.

We thank you for the ways you’ve shared,
And for the students you’ve prepared.
You’ve offered others here your very best,
Your strength and character have stood the test.
And there’s one thing we all hope that you will hear today,
Please hear us say...
“You’re loved,” but “NOT” in silence.

For Andy (to the tune of “In the Sweet By and By”)

Andy Vance is a Renaissance man, any subject he teaches...he can.
He is holding his own PhD, and another Law doctor’s degree.
Well he’s kind, and he’s smart. He’s a man who will capture your heart.
And we’re trying to show our respect and our love as you go.

When you meet him you realize he’s bright; that his manner is careful and light.
Well, his wit is as dry as good wine and his humor is equally fine.
Imitation’s his game, and if we want to mention your name,
He will act like you do and will sound just exactly like you.

Sir, we’d all like to imitate you, and to do things as well as you do.
You’re a model for teachers to see, and we’ll all miss you here terribly.
You are kind and you’re smart and you’ve already captured our hearts.
And we want you to know that we wish you the best as you go.